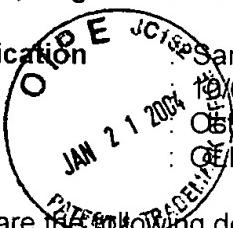


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The Examiner should be aware of co-pending Appl. Ser. No. 10/123,774, filed April 16, 2002, now Pub. No. US 2003/0195306 A1, which discloses related subject matter.

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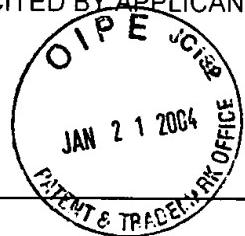
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